

**World Meeting of Families 2018:** The World Meeting of Families was started by Pope Saint John Paul II in 1994 and takes place every 3 years. The next one will be in Dublin 21-26 August 2018. The Diocese of Westminster will be taking a group. To find out registration details and general information on the WMOF 2018, please email [family@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:family@rcdow.org.uk) or call 020 7931 6064 and speak with Charlotte.

**9 Day Pilgrimage to Guadalupe, Mexico** with All Saints Travel, 16-24 October 2018, £1,567 per person. Our Lady of Guadalupe is the Patroness of the Americas. The Pilgrimage is centred around the Shrine of Guadalupe and other sites all over Mexico. Itinerary and booking forms are available from St Agnes Parish Office. Please call 020 8452 2475 or email: [Cricklewood@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:Cricklewood@rcdow.org.uk)

**Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony:** On Saturday 19 May 2018 at 3pm, Archbishop Vincent Nichols will celebrate this Mass and wants to invite all couples in the diocese who are celebrating their 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2018. There is a form at the back of the church for couples who qualify and would like to be invited to this Mass. This must be returned by 4<sup>th</sup> March.

**Divine Mercy Retreat:** Saturday 17 February 2018 11:00 am - 4:30 pm RC Church St Francis de Sales 729 High Road Tottenham London N17 8AG.

**RCIA:** Please remember our 1 catechumen and 1 candidate in your prayers as they go forward to the Rite of Election at Westminster Cathedral next Sunday.

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake night,** Tuesday 13 February in the parish hall at 7:30pm. All the tickets have gone!

**Beginning Experience:** There is a healing weekend for men and women who find themselves single again following separation, divorce or the death of a partner from 20th to 22nd April 2018 at the Domus Mariae Centre, Chigwell, Essex. For more details please telephone Freda 01322-838415 or Sandra 01293-783965 or email [johnabrotherton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:johnabrotherton@hotmail.co.uk).

A mobile phone was found in the men's toilets recently: enquiries to Fr Tony

- **Hire of the hall:** it may be possible to use the parish hall for private parties. Applications should be made by sending an email to the parish address.
- **New to the parish?:** please complete one of the blue registration cards and return to Fr Tony
- **In case you are admitted to hospital:** In light of data protection, please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain. Also state that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you.
- **School forms:** For parents who wish Fr Tony to sign their priest's reference form: please telephone or email to arrange an appointment.
- **Getting Married:** couples are reminded that six months' notice is required for a wedding, either in this country or abroad.



## St Edward the Confessor

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## Sixth Sunday of the Year B 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018

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Jesus never charged anyone for curing them. He felt sorry for the leper and he naturally responded to the leper's request. That free, unconditional concern for our welfare is what we mean by the word grace. And God's grace is available to each of us today, if only we ask for it.

### Texts for this Sunday's Mass

**Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46** *The leper must live apart: he must live outside the camp.*

**Psalm response:** *You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.*

**1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1** *Take me for your model, as I take Christ.*

**Mark 1:40-45** *The leprosy left him at once and he was cured.*

### Sunday Mass times

Saturday 6.30pm (Vigil), 9am, 10.30am, 12.15pm, 6pm

MASS SCHEDULE		
<u>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></u>	9am	People of the Parish
<b>6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY</b>	10.30am	Au-Yee Soo
<b>YEAR B</b>	12.15pm	
	6pm	
<u>Monday 12<sup>th</sup></u>	10am	Charles Sagayam RIP
<u>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup></u>	10am	Funeral: Fariba Nazari
<u>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup></u>	10am	Holy Souls
<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	7pm	
<u>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup></u>	10am	Yselda Ampuero
<u>Friday 16<sup>th</sup></u>	10am	Bill Foley
<u>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup></u>	10am	
	6.30pm	Fariba Nazari
<u>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></u>	9am	Lil Sheil
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF</b>	10.30am	
<b>LENT YEAR B</b>	12.15pm	People of the Parish
	6pm	

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):** Saturdays 10.30-11am, 5.30 - 6pm (5-6pm during Lent) and on request.

**Divine Mercy Hour** Saturdays at 3pm will recommence on Saturday 13 January.

- **Mass Intentions:** please write the intention on the front of an envelope with your own name and preferred date and give to Fr Tony. The week's intentions will be printed in the newsletter (as above) and the intentions for the current month will be posted in the porch.
- **Items for the newsletter** should reach the presbytery by Thursday 6pm, either by post or by email ([goldersgreen@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:goldersgreen@rcdow.org.uk)).
- Want to receive the newsletter by email? Give us your email address.

### BAPTISM COURSE

The next Baptism Course (2 sessions) will be on *Monday 26 and Tuesday 27 February 2018. Application forms in the porch (yellow).*

### Collection Weekend 3/4 February 2018

Envelopes	1,072.60
Loose	913.10
Standing orders	<u>320</u>
Total	£ 2,305.70

**Visiting:** During this period after Christmas I'll be visiting the Confirmation families - Fr Tony

**A Lenten Reflection Afternoon** will take place on **Sunday 11 March**, with a talk by Fr James at 2pm, followed by a Holy Hour in the church 3-4pm.

**Lent begins on Ash Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February.** Masses will be at 10am and 7pm with the giving of ashes. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence.

**Lent Fast Day** will be on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

**Stations of the Cross:** we will be praying the Stations every Friday evening during Lent at 7pm.

### READ OF THE MONTH February 2018

**40 Days and 40 Ways - Year B Daily Meditations for Lent - Year B** By: Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB. *During Lent the Church puts before us special readings for each day, helping us to prepare for the great events of Holy Week, which culminates with the resurrection of Our Lord. Using insights from a lifetime of scriptural scholarship, Henry Wansbrough uses the daily readings to provide timeless and inspiring meditations for the forty days of Lent and each of the Sundays (Year B) of the season. Each meditation ends with a suggested action to help the reader apply the message of scripture to daily life. These acts will revive a desire for God's spirit to empower us to follow Christ more fully - not only during the forty days of Lent, but throughout the whole year. This booklet will be available on the window sill near the CTS stand for £1 each during February.*